

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday except probably showers in extreme south portion.

## BROTHERHOODS MAY ACCEPT THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

### Passage of a Law By Congress May Avert the Great Railroad Strike

### MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT WILSON ARE BEING FRAMED INTO LAW BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 31, 4:40 p. m.—President Garretson, the brotherhoods late today agreed to accept a basis for settlement of the strike. The Adamson compromise eight-hour bill, which was immediately introduced into the House.

#### GARRETSON LOSES HIS GOAT

A dramatic scene occurred at the hearing when A. B. Garretson, who is spokesman for the trainmen and president of the Order of Railway Conductors, admitted that he had the power to postpone date of strike of a organization but not of the other organizations. He said, when asked about this by President Wilson, that he found his Gethsemane, but knew that if he put off the strike the men would think him a traitor. While talking tears came to his eyes, his face choked and he asked, "can I see it," and later left the committee room.

#### PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IS BEING PUSHED

Washington, Sept. 1.—Congress today is pressing President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railway strike. Mr. Wilson spent an hour at the capitol to hurry things. The house committee favorably reported the Adamson eight hour bill. The amendment making the eight hour law effective January 1st, after the strike of the railways. The senate committee has favorably reported a similar bill with provisions authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad wage schedules.

#### BILL MUST PASS TOMORROW

After President Wilson's visit Senator Kern said the Democrats would concentrate on the eight hour bill and let the rest of the railroad legislation wait until next week. Little opposition is expected. Mr. Wilson is said to be convinced the only thing that could be done at once was to pass the eight hour bill, which the Brotherhood leaders have said may cause the calling off of the strike. The Brotherhood won't act unless the bill passes by Saturday night.

The Senate bill empowers the new commission to consider an increase in freight rates to meet additional expense if warranted.

#### SENATE STRUCK OUT FREIGHT SECTION

The Senate committee at the last minute struck out the section relating to freight rates. The republicans planned to offer a bill of their own as a substitute. No filibuster is expected. The Senate started discussion at 3:30 o'clock.

#### CABRERA ON HIS WAY TO THE CONFERENCE

(Associated Press)  
Key West, Sept. 1.—Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission to confer with the American commission at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here today on the United States transport Dixie. Cabrera left this afternoon for Washington.

#### HIGH HONOR FOR SENATOR SUTHERLAND

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Senator Sutherland was this afternoon elected president of the American Bar association, which is in session here.

#### PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

When you have plumbing or electrical contracting let us furnish you estimates. No job too large and none too small. H. W. Tucker.

## EIGHT-HOUR-LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### Corporation Lawyers Seek to Destroy the Only Chance of Averting a Conflict

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Counsel for the railroads have informed the president that the Adamson bill is unconstitutional, as being confiscatory and class legislation.

#### A TIE GAME

The game at Hunter Park yesterday afternoon between Gainesville and Ocala ended in the ninth inning with the score of 1 to 1, Umpire Bennett calling the contest off on account of darkness.

Anderson was in the box for Ocala and Wadsworth for Gainesville and both gave a good account of himself. Anderson allowed but one hit, a two-bagger smashed out by Ball. Wadsworth allowed but two hits.

Both scores were made in the first inning. Ocala got its run when Harris drove a liner to right, scoring Brown from second. Brown had walked and stole second. In Gainesville's half Anderson threw out the first man up, and struck out the next. He hit Webb, who reached third after stealing second, the ball going to center, who threw to third in time to get the runner, but Liddell dropped the ball. Ball then hit to Liddell, who made a brilliant stop, and threw to first. Brown was off the sack, however, and the runner scored. The crowd was again very disappointing and it is probable that the management will not be justified in arranging for other games.

#### NEW TRIMMER ARRIVES

Miss Daisy Huff, of Atlanta, has arrived in the city and will have charge of the trimming department of the Affleck Millinery Parlors. Miss Huff has been with the great Millinery house of Rhodes & Co., of Atlanta, for some time, and for the past weeks she has been in the large millinery centers of Baltimore, Cincinnati and New York, studying the new fall and winter styles and storing her mind with all the latest ideas in her line. Miss Huff is an experienced and skilled young lady in her profession and the patrons of the store will be given the advantage of all of her knowledge in catering to their individual tastes.

#### OCALA MASON HONORED

Mr. Chas. E. Simmons, eminent commander of Ocala Commandery Knights of Templars, today received the official notice of his appointment by the Grand Commandery of West Virginia to represent it at the triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. This is quite an honor and Commander Simmons is justly proud of the commission, as should be every knight of the Ocala commandery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Oklawaha, Fla., Aug. 29, 1916. The officers and members of Lake Grove Circle No. 109 wish to express their sincere thanks to the young ladies who were so kind as to assist them in the unveiling of Sovereign Martha Anna Lewis' monument Aug. 27th, 1916.

Kate Smith, Guardian.  
Eula R. Fort, Clerk.

## DESTRUCTION IN DOMINICA

### Hurricane Took Fifty Lives Monday on One of the British West Indies

(Associated Press)

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 21.—Fifty persons perished in the hurricane which struck the British island of Dominica Monday.

#### BLITCH KEPT BUSY

### Protecting Catts from the Attacks of the Prejudiced Press

Editor Star: In your comment on my article appearing in your issue last week you refer to Mr. Catts as being my candidate. If Mr. Catts is not the nominee of the democratic party of Florida for governor and therefore the candidate of every democrat in Florida, then who is, and tell us what it takes to be a nominee of the party in Florida.

Mr. Catts went into the primary without any state or county machines back of him and won out with approximately six thousand more first choice votes than his nearest competitor and won out with a plurality of 260 and was awarded the certificate of nomination by the powers authorized by law to award same, and I am supporting him now solely because he is the nominee. It is true that the courts may later on award the nomination to another, but that does not get away from the fact that Mr. Catts is the nominee at present and I can't understand what brand of democracy yours is to be knocking the nominee.

Mr. Editor I will admit that it is probable that a few errors may have occurred and had it been possible to have had a fair recount without any tampering with ballots and ballot boxes and then Mr. Knott to have won out, I would have supported him, but that this contest and recount was a premeditated and well organized affair nearly all fair men will acknowledge, when they refer to Mr. Knott's lawyers' action in Gainesville before the county canvassing board in having Alachua, a strong Catts precinct, thrown out on a technicality as far as it applied to the vote for governor, but counted for all other offices, and then other precincts counted for governor when the same technicality prevailed, but these precincts gave others than Mr. Catts pluralities. I have faith in men; I do not believe any democrat in Florida who is free from prejudice and bias and who will investigate the recount in Madison, Suwanee and Hamilton counties will support Mr. Knott as the nominee. I have faith in the courts; I do not believe that when the supreme court reviews the facts in connection with the recount in these counties that it will allow the certificate taken from Mr. Catts. If any of your readers would like to make this investigation and will write to Mr. Council Bush, a notary who took the 74 affidavits from voters who swore they voted for Mr. Catts first choice as per the first tally, although the second tally only gave him a few over half of these, or write Rev. S. A. Cross, a Baptist minister, both of Greenville, they will find out just how the trick was worked there.

Now in regard to the controversy between Mr. Catts and Mr. Charles and the Catholic school at San Antonio, I know nothing except what I heard Mr. Catts say in his speech at Ocala and what was in the Star, but I do know Mr. Catts well enough to

## REPORT THAT VILLA IS AGAIN IN THE FIELD

### APPROACHING CONFERENCE CALLS FOR GRANDSTAND PLAY BY CARRANZA'S FORCES

(Associated Press)

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 1.—Rumors are current here that Francisco Villa with 200 followers are headed for Namiquipa from the vicinity of Satevo. The reported activity of Carranza troops in the vicinity of the American punitive expedition is regarded here as likely material for the Mexican-American conference at Portsmouth.

## FORTY-ONE LOST WITH MEMPHIS

### Over Two-Score American Seamen Went Down with Their Ship at Santo Domingo

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 1.—Advices today from Santo Domingo bring the probable death list in the sinking of the cruiser Memphis to forty-one.

#### MURDERED HIS FATHER AND MOTHER

### Fearful Crime of a 20-Year-Old Putnam County Boy

Palatka, Sept. 1.—John Mueller, a young German, deliberately shot and killed his father and mother near here yesterday afternoon. He used a .22-caliber rifle. He shot his mother at their home, and met his father returning from work and killed him. He buried the body of his mother a few hundred yards from the home, and buried the body of his father near the Palatka city limits. When arrested, with the rifle still in his hand, Mueller said: "I had to do it to get the war tax." The savings of the family were deposited in a bank here in the boy's name.

#### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Milk examination, dairy, market and bakery inspection for the month of August:  
Dairies and milk:

DAIRY	Inspection	% Butter Fat	Bacteria Per C. C.
Marion Farms	83	5.1	73,000
Hewitt	80	4.5	60,000
Hall's Farm	78	4.3	60,000
Ocala Heights	91	4.4	15,000
*Mrs. Pyles	71		
*Mrs. Close	78		
*Mrs. Roller	58		
*Sell only butter and buttermilk.			
Markets and bakeries:			
Excellent, Fauser, Marsh.			
Good, Teuton, Magnolia, Heintz,			
Carter, Schlemmer, Lowe, Dawkins,			
Mordis.			
Fair, Golman, Thomas, Kasminski.			

#### MAXWELLS AID IN PARALYSIS FIGHT

The Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., of Detroit, through its branch at Brooklyn, N. Y., has donated two motor cars to fight the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The company is also providing all the maintenance expense, in including chauffeurs. The Health Department assigned one of the cars to the Municipal Garage for emergency work and the other at the Kingston Avenue Hospital for ambulance work. The percentage of paralysis cases is heavier in Brooklyn than in any other borough of New York and the health authorities were glad of the assistance rendered by the Maxwell company.

#### BANKS WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4th, 1916 (Labor Day) being a legal holiday in the state of Florida the undersigned banks of this city will be closed for business on that day.

The Commercial Bank,  
The Ocala National Bank,  
The Munroe Chambliss National Bank.

#### HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR?

Then bring it to me. Remediating automobile troubles is my business. Honest, efficient service; you pay for the time put in on your car only. J. A. Bouvier, Anthony road, phone 893, Ocala, Fla. 6-9-16-1f

## CONSTANTINE IS A QUITTER

### King of Greece Took Off his Thorny Crown

### ROMANIANS PRESSING FORWARD AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND AUSTRILIANS SURRENDER TO RUSSIANS

(Associated Press)

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—The war office announces that Rumanian troops have occupied the important industrial center of Petroseny in the Tarlunge valley near Kronstadt.

#### CONSTANTINE HAS QUIT

London, Sept. 1.—King Constantine has abdicated according to the British official press representative at Saloniki. The report is given out that the abdication is in favor of the crown prince with former Premier Venizelos the power behind the throne. A new policy will be worked out with the Entente Allies.

#### BULGARIA PICKS UP GAGE OF BATTLE

London, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria has declared war on Rumania, according to an official announcement at Helleniki, says a Reuter dispatch.

#### RUSSIANS MARCHING THROUGH RUMANIA

Northwest of Kronstadt the Austro-Germans have taken new positions because of the Rumanian attacks east of Iron Gate, reports from Vienna say. Russian troops are reported marching through Rumania, and the announcement is made that the Russian fleet has arrived at Constantza, the principal Rumanian Black Sea port.

#### ZAIMIS IS SKEPTICAL

Zaimis will remain premier. The correspondent questions whether the Allies want active Greek assistance. The Greek minister here said he had no information of the abdication and didn't believe the report.

#### REVOLUTION IN MACEDONIA

Coincident with the unofficial announcement that the Greek king has abdicated, comes the report of a revolution in Macedonia. Saloniki dispatches say there have been fighting between Greek regulars and volunteers. The French are reported to have interfered to prevent serious trouble in the Saloniki region. The surrender of three garrisons to the revolutionary committee is reported. The Macedonian front is comparatively quiet.

#### GERMAN GAINS

The Germans have penetrated the British defenses at two points on the Somme front.

#### RUSSIANS TOOK MORE PRISONERS

The Russians report the capture of 15,000 prisoners yesterday, seven hundred and ninety of whom were Teutons.

#### PUTTING THEIR FAITH IN PROVIDENCE

An inquiry among the grocers of the city indicates that the housewives of Ocala are not worrying very much as a result of the threatened strike. At least the housewives are not stocking their larders. A few are doing so. The grocery in most cases have added nothing to their stocks for an emergency. All are well stocked with staples. Perishables would not last long. The butter supply now in the city would probably last a week.

#### BALL AT BELLEVUE

There will be a dance at the Bellevue Civic League club house Friday evening, Sept. 1st. All the out of town friends and members of the league are more than welcome, and a good attendance is looked for. The summer dances have proven a great success. In this instance a regular program has been provided, which is expected to lend considerable pleasure to the evening.

Mrs. J. Walter Nelson.

Masons meet Thursday evening.

## WILL BREAK THE NEWS TO WILSON

### Notification Will be Given Him Tomorrow that He is the Party Nominee

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson will leave Washington today at 3 p. m. for the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, N. J., where he will be formally notified tomorrow afternoon of his re-nomination. The president will return here Sunday morning and will leave for Hodgenville, Ky., Saturday night.

#### WILSON ON HIS WAY

Washington, September 1.—President Wilson left this afternoon for Long Branch, where tomorrow he will be formally notified of his nomination.

#### JUDGE BULLOCK'S DECISION IN THE SHERIFF'S RACE

In his written decision in the contest of the sheriff's race, Judge Bullock finds "that as a matter of fact the contestant, John P. Galloway, received a total of 539 first choice votes and 166 second choice votes, making a total of 705 votes; and that the contestee, W. F. Adams, received 495 first choice votes and 202 second choice votes, making a total of 697 votes, in accordance with the commissioners' count, and the counting and throwing out of certain ballots by the court on this hearing, and that, therefore, the contestant received a majority of eight votes over the contestee, and that in fact the voters of Marion county voted a majority in favor of the said John P. Galloway, the contestant, and that he, the said John P. Galloway, is, therefore, entitled to the nomination to the office of sheriff in Marion county, Florida, at the democratic primary held on June 6th, 1916, and that he, the said John P. Galloway, is the democratic nominee for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida."

The court decrees that the certificate of nomination given Mr. Adams is illegal and void, and Mr. Adams is given five days in which to surrender the certificate. The county canvassing board is required to reassemble and re-canvass the returns of the primary in so far as the sheriff's office is concerned, and to issue a certificate of nomination to Sheriff Galloway, and to place his name upon the ticket for the general election in November. Mr. Adams is ordered to pay the cost of the proceedings: \$15 to each commissioner that made the recount, \$2.50 for taking of testimony, \$5 for cost of court.

It is stated that the court decided that of the contested ballots, thrown out by the commissioners, those should be counted which showed the apparent intention of the voter, and that those not showing apparent intention should not be counted. There were thirty votes thrown out by the commissioners. Of these the court counted 11 for Sheriff Galloway and seven for Mr. Adams.

The court adjudged that the Fort McCoy precinct be counted as shown by the inspectors' and clerk's report, excepting that of three second choice votes received off of John T. Lewis only two should be counted for Sheriff Galloway.

The contestee contended that there was one first choice vote in precinct No. 9, and one in precinct No. 22, which should not have been counted for Sheriff Galloway. The court held that the first choice vote in No. 9 be counted and the one in No. 22 be not counted.

Montbrook, Aug. 31.

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